

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WITH THE HELP OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the specific infrastructure projects started and completed by the financial institutions which were allowed to float Infrastructure Bonds, during the last three years, institution-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of such projects started during the above period but not yet completed;
- (c) the normal time taken by the institutions to complete such projects;
- (d) the reasons for delay, if any, in completing the pending projects; and
- (e) the steps taken to expeditiously complete such pending projects ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (e) ; The tenure of Infrastructure Bonds floated by Financial Institutions (FI's) cannot be matched with project completion. The role of FIs is linked only to financing the projects and not to its implementation.